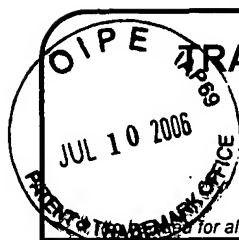


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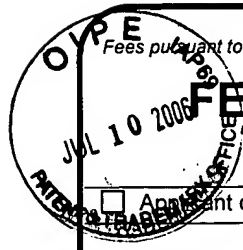
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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**Filed:** December 5, 2003

**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONDITIONING A CHEMICAL-  
MECHANICAL POLISHING PAD

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**SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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This Amendment follows the Advisory Action mailed June 15, 2006, and the final Office Action of April 4, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 5, 2006, as July 4, 2006, is the Independence Day holiday. 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

A listing of the claims, in which proposed revisions to the claims are set forth, begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 8 of this paper.

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